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**From:** Holsman, Marianne  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2013 11:58 AM  
**To:** Levine, Carolyn  
**Subject:** RE: followup re: Oct. 10 House Nat. Resources SC hearing re: Chicken, AK

I can't do Tuesday. Thursday is better. Do you think we need a pre-call to regroup? Tyler is also asking about the letters that need go out, that got delayed due to the shutdown. Wondering if the content is still current. Let's chat.

Glad we're back!!

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**From:** Levine, Carolyn  
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Hi all,

On October 10, 2013, the House Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an Oversight Hearing on "EPA vs. American Mining Jobs: The Obama Administration's Regulatory Assault on the Economy." There were no federal witnesses at the hearing due to the shutdown. The hearing focused heavily on the Chicken, AK investigation. Subcommittee Democratic staff have asked both BLM and EPA for verification of the facts surrounding the investigation. BLM has already discussed with staff, but they deferred to EPA on several parts of the investigation. Attached is testimony from the wife of a placer miner, Linda Kile, who submitted testimony for the record for the hearing (she did not testify).

We would like to schedule a conference call with Subcommittee staff, next week, if possible, to review the statements in the testimony and to discuss the facts surrounding the investigation. I'm sure folks will become very busy next week, but so far, it looks like everyone is available on Tuesday, October 22, at either 12-1 ET, or 4pm ET, or Thursday, October 24, at noon ET or after 2pm ET. Please let me know if you have a preference or conflict, otherwise I will schedule the call via Outlook.

FYI, here is the hearing webcast: <http://naturalresources.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=351787>

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